

## MISLEADING FIGURES.

It has been charged by those who know nothing about the subject that under the present administration there has been a great reduction in the per capita circulation of money. Wild talk proves nothing, but here are the official figures, as shown by the books of the Treasury Department: In 1860 the amount per capita in circulation was \$13.85; in 1865, \$20.82; in 1885, \$23.02, while on the first of January, 1891, it was \$24.10, which was larger than ever before in our history. Owing to heavy shipments of gold to foreign countries during the present year it had, on the first of this month, slightly decreased, being \$23.37.

The above is from an Eastern paper and is intended indirectly as an argument against the statement of the silver men that there is not enough money for general use.

The figures of the Treasury Department is correct, but let us look at the real state of affairs.

In 1860 the gold bugs did not control the financial situation as they do now.

In 1860 the amount of money was more generally distributed than now. After that the demonetization of silver caused the money of the country to be gradually accumulated as interest.

It was drawn out of general circulation to be massed in Wall Street.

The money mostly belongs to the money lenders and the people still using it are obliged to pay interest.

Jay Gould controls a hundred million and John Smith has only ten dollars in his pocket.

If silver remains demonetized how long will it take Wall Street to absorb nearly everything, in the shape of interest? The farmer, the mechanic and the professional man may survive all their lives to accumulate, but in the end Wall Street gathers in the profit of their toil.

## LOWELL AS A POET.

The Sacramento News has the following: "Leaves a void in American literature," "Nobody living can fill his place," "was a great diplomat," "Eminent as a patriot." These and thousands of similar exclamations have been indulged in since James Russell Lowell died, as a matter of fact the majority of these hysterical ejaculations cannot for their lives tell what Lowell wrote, and they know nothing of his career as a diplomat. By the way, did it ever occur to you, gentle reader, that no man can be a favorite unless the people know something of his works? How many family libraries contain the writings of Lowell? Very, very few.

There is considerable truth in the statement made by the News that Lowell's works are not numerous in private libraries.

The editor of the APPEAL once sat down at his desk to write what he intended to be a red hot criticism against Lowell's poetry, when he happened to notice one of his poems in an exchange.

We were glad to get hold of the poem, as it would enable the paper to make some quotations to show how badly Lowell wrote. While reading it to pick out the worst verses we suddenly became aware of the fact that tears were starting from our eyes—pretty good and thick to—and then began to realize that Lowell, whom we had prepared to demolish, had reached out from somewhere several thousands of miles away and hit us under the belt a rap that had settled the contest.

Lowell touched many a sweet and pathetic chord with his poetry, without being one of the great singers of his time.

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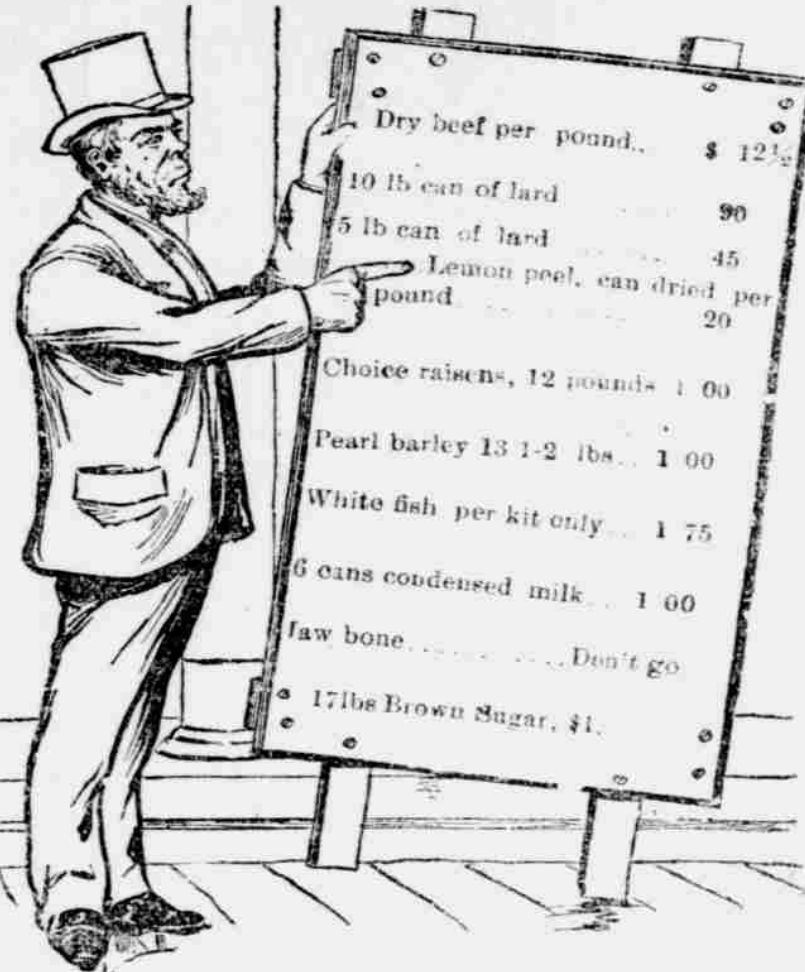
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